

## GAME CAPTURED BY SMALL MARGIN

Jewelers Lose to Engravers on Newport Alleys After Hard Struggle.

The Engravers and the Jewelers played three pretty games last night at the Newport Bowling Alleys in the championship series of the Richmond Bowling Association. Each of the games was close, the last being decided in the closing frame by the narrow margin of one pin.

The vast improvement of the bowlers was clearly evidenced. Both the character of game and the scores were better than at previous contests. The men had more confidence than before, and are fast getting into the stride which will put them in the forefront of bowlers in this section of the country.

Enthusiasm ran high. One of the best evidences of the fact that the rearrangement has helped is the energy put forth by the men to win. On previous occasions—that is, before the change came about—some of the players became listless, and while participating in the games did so in a half-hearted sort of fashion. There is nothing like this now. Instead, it is fight from the drop of the hat.

Last night the Engravers won the first and last games, losing the second by ten pins. In the last game the teams ran nine and ten and it was not until the last ball was rolled in the last frame that victory was achieved. Cosby, of the Engravers, had the honor of carrying off both high total and high individual scores, with 566 and 211 pins, respectively. Williams, of the Jewelers, came second, with 531 and 191.

On next Monday The Times-Dispatch and the Jewelers get together again. These two teams are old-time rivals, and the games will be hard fought. Following is the score and the record of the teams:

Engravers.			
1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
game.	game.	game.	game.
Cosby.....	186	159	211
Purdie.....	171	150	133
W. Williams.....	135	142	278
Handley.....	162	163	158
Quinn.....	200	143	164
(Capt.).....			
Montague.....	128		128
Grand total.....	555	753	783
Jewelers.			
1st.	2d.	3d.	Total.
game.	game.	game.	game.
Spilling.....	145	190	149
(Capt.).....			
Sutherland.....	170	171	142
S. Williams.....	167	183	191
Billie.....	167	118	125
Bell.....	156	101	175
Grand total.....	726	763	782
Standing of Teams.			
W.	L.	P.C.	
Meat Packers.....	3	0	1.000
Times-Dispatch.....	2	1	.667
Engravers.....	1	1	.500
Jewelers.....	1	2	.333
Locomotive Works.....	1	5	.167
Plumbers.....	0	9	.000

Monday schedule: Times-Dispatch vs. Jewelers.

## VICTORY OF HAVRE FEATURE OF DAY

Closing Odds of 60 to 1 Obtained—Edda Proves a Disappointment.

Jacksonville, Fla., December 9.—The feature of the afternoon's racing at Monier was the victory of Havre, about whose chances 100 to 1 could be obtained at one time, the closing odds being 60 to 1. He got up in time to win the third race by a head, Edda, in the fourth race, proved a disappointment, running second to Aldrian. Summary:

First race—breeder's purse, \$400, four-year-olds and up, six furlongs—Lou Lanier (3 to 1) first, Anna (10 to 1) second, Madeline L. (1 to 4) third. Time, 1:14 1/5.

Second race—selling, five and a half furlongs, two-year-olds, \$400—Darling (9 to 1) first, Planette (5 to 1) second, Joe (7 to 1) third. Time, 1:07 2/5.

Third race—selling, all ages, \$400, six furlongs—Havre (60 to 1) first, Marie Hyde (4 to 1) second, Sam Matthews (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:14 3/5.

Fourth race—purse, \$500, two-year-olds, seven furlongs—Aldrian (4 to 1) first, Edda (3 to 1) second, County Tax (4 to 1) third. Time, 1:27 3/5.

Fifth race—selling, \$400, all ages, six furlongs—Dan Ellis (5 to 1) first, Sylvester (8 to 1) second, Mullin (6 to 1) third. Time, 1:15 2/5.

Sixth race—three-year-olds, \$400, mile and a sixteenth—Colonel Edmead (9 to 1) first, Prince Like (2 to 1) second, Edwin L. (out) third. Time, 1:47.

## Don't Buy a Suit Made last September Have One Made in the Style that Prevails NOW

The Suits in the Clothing Stores were made up Months ago. Every Suit we make is NEW the day you put it on—not only fresh new Goods, but Tailored in the NEW DECEMBER STYLES, \$25 CHRISTMASSUITS AT \$18.50, \$25 CHRISTMAS OVERCOATS, \$18.50 you ought to see the swell Top Coats we are producing in GRAYS and BROWNS, you will never buy a "Ready Made" after you get one of them.

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## Shafts From Sportland

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## TEAMS FAR BEHIND RECORD.

Riders Still Grinding Around Track in Six-Day Bicycle Race.  
New York, December 9.—Far behind the record, eight weary teams were still grinding around Madison Square Garden to-night in the six-day bicycle race. The end will come at 10 o'clock to-morrow night. At 10 o'clock to-night the teams stood as follows: Root-Moran, 2,160 1 lap; Foster-Hill, 2,160 1 lap; Behr-Goulet, 1,901 1 lap; Milton-Thomas, 1,409; Collins-Droback, 1,169; Cameron-Halshead, 2,130 miles 9 laps; West-DeMara, 2,130 miles 9 laps; Rutt-Clarke, 2,130 miles 9 laps.  
The record for the 11th hour is 2,235 miles 6 laps, made by Demara and Hill in 1908.

## STABLE DESTROYED

Richmond Sends Firemen to Save Knox Crutchfield's Home in Barton Heights.  
A red hot coal dropping from a stove in the meat storage-house of Knox Crutchfield in Barton Heights started yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock a fire which destroyed the meat-house and adjoining stable and considerable damage to the dwelling house.

The flames got such headway that, though the Crutchfield residence is next to the Barton Heights fire engine house, it was found necessary to call on Richmond for help. No. 9 engine company, comprising steamer and truck, in command of Captain Wise, was sent to the scene and after a hard fight the flames were extinguished. The house was saved after the roof had been badly injured, and the damage will amount to about \$200.

Chimney on Fire.  
A still alarm of fire was turned in late yesterday afternoon from Box 12. It was found that only a chimney at First and Byrd Streets was on fire, and there was no damage.

Violated Labor Law.  
Dominick Geraghty, Julius Lee, young white men, charged with having broken into the home of J. C. Scott and stealing therefrom a lot of clothing and a watch, were sent to the city jail for violation of the labor law.

George Smith, manager and proprietor of the Virginia Baking Company, was fined \$25 on a charge of violating the labor law.

Working Mabel Williams and Grace Peace, who are under fourteen years of age.

Marriage License.  
A marriage license was issued yesterday in the Hustings Court to Joseph W. Thomas of Gloucester county, and Fannie B. Mayo.

Times-Dispatch Bureau.  
103 North Sycamore.  
Richmond, Va., December 9.

G. D. DeJarnette, a well-known and highly esteemed citizen, aged about seventy years, died this morning at his residence, 103 North Sycamore, of a paralysis, with which he was stricken yesterday afternoon. Mr. DeJarnette was the head employee of Brunet & Co., and was at work when the stroke came upon him.

Mr. DeJarnette was a Confederate veteran, a good man and a good citizen. He had been a member of the Petersburg all his life, and always enjoyed an enviable reputation for purity of character and right living. He was survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter—Harry DeJarnette, of Williamsport, Pa.; Charles and Edgar DeJarnette, and Mrs. Archer Mallory, of Potomac.

Case Dismissed.  
At the term of the Circuit Court of Greensville county this week the case of the Commonwealth vs. M. G. Goodwyn, charged with shooting and wounding his wife some time ago, was dismissed, a nolle prosequi being entered by the State attorney.

The wife of the defendant, the only witness to the shooting, declined, as was her right, to testify against her husband, and her parents and friends did not desire to prosecute. A number of minor criminal cases were disposed of, and several decrees in chancery causes were entered by the court.

Lake Destroyed.  
One of the two large water tanks in the yards of the Norfolk and Western Railway Company, having a capacity of 50,000 gallons of water, was completely destroyed this morning. It fell to the ground with a loud crash, splintering its timbers into fragments and emptying its volume of water on the ground.

The tank had been long in use, and had probably become weakened by decay. It was in daily use, and its loss would cause some inconvenience.

Personal and Otherwise.  
The Rev. R. W. Barnwell, who recently resigned the pastorate of Paul's Episcopal Church, left yesterday with his family for his old home at Florence, S. C. It is understood that he will return to Petersburg each Sunday to conduct divine service at St. Paul's until his successor is called. Mr. Barnwell goes to South Carolina for rest and recreation for a while.

The Wednesday Music Club met this week with Mrs. G. Cleveland Wright, of Market Street, and the program of vocal and instrumental selections was of a very high order. A number of guests were present.

The Riverside Club will have its usual drag hunt to-morrow afternoon, to be followed by a hop and reception. The committee on reception will be: Mesdames William Mahone, Harvey Seward, Bartlett Roper, T. F. Heath, Pryor Jones, P. H. Drewry, Misses Mary Paine Roper, Lula McIlwaine, Gracie Mullen, Mary Booth, Emily Gilliam and Dorothy Harrison.

The biennial meeting of the stockholders of the Upper Appomattox Company, of which William H. Harrison, of Richmond, is secretary, will be held on December 15 at the company's office in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Parham, recently married in Lynchburg, have returned

## TOTAL POPULATION ABOUT 91,500,000

Full Figures Will Be Announced by Census Bureau at Noon To-Day—All but Five States Already Given Out.

Washington, D. C., December 9.—When announced by the Census Bureau at noon to-morrow, the total population of the United States will be shown to approximate 91,500,000. This computation covers all the States except Georgia, Montana, Washington, Wisconsin and Wyoming, the figures on most of which Director Durand has decided to withhold, until the total returns from the country at large are announced. The States so far given have an aggregate population of 85,362,735. This is an increase of 20.4 per cent. over the aggregate population contained by the same States in 1900.

The five States not included in the computation had an aggregate population of 5,139,230 in 1900. If they maintain the growth of the other States, their aggregate will be brought up to 91,500,000, giving a grand total for the United States of 91,500,000. Even if there should be no gain at all, the total would be 90,502,061.

There is no doubt that the total will be over 91,000,000.

The computation is confined to the United States proper and excludes all possessions.

The population of Georgia, Wisconsin, Washington and Montana, the only States for which figures have not yet been announced, will be made public at 12 o'clock noon to-morrow, together with the total population of the United States.

The population of the State of New Jersey is 2,537,167. This is an increase of 63.48, or 30.3 per cent., over 1,556,663 in 1900. The increase from 1890 to 1900 was 48,736, or 3.04 per cent.

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The population of Tacoma, Wash., is 83,743, according to revised figures issued by the Census Bureau to-day. This is an increase of 46,020, or 122 per cent., over 37,714 in 1900. The first announcement of Tacoma's population in the thirteenth census credited the city with 38,972 inhabitants, or 771 less than today's revised figures.

Director Durand issued with the Tacoma figures a statement claiming that his original charge that the figures had been padded to the extent of more than 30,000 names had been substantiated by the recount.